

# Bibliography

## Bibliographic Note

Many sources used to construct the Galveston District history were available within the district's records holding area, library, and working files. The Rosenberg Library in Galveston provided more general, background materials.

Particularly valuable were the *Annual Reports of the Chief of Engineers* and the Congressional documents relating to the various projects undertaken by the Galveston engineers. Originally, the *Annual Reports* were published as Congressional documents. After 1866, they began to be printed and bound separately to form the series that has continued to present times.

Where documentation was not available, personal interviews served to fill in the gaps. Notes of these interviews together with materials collected in the course of preparing this history have been deposited in the Galveston District Installation Historical Files.

Wherever possible, legal citations in the notes to each chapter direct the reader to the *United States Statutes at Large* and the *United States Code Annotated*; however, all rivers and harbors acts prior to 1938 may be conveniently found also in the three-volume compilation, *Laws of the United States Relating to the Improvement of Rivers and Harbors from August 11, 1790 to June 29, 1938*.

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